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well, sir. Good-night, sir," and the well-trained attendant softly closed the door on Mr. Willy Winkletree, just turned twenty and in the midst of his man year at Yale College, from which institution of learning he had just rehis Madison avenue home to spend two or three days with his mother and to see something of the town-for the first time in his life.

It was precisely 6 o'clock when Mr. Willy entered a fashionable cafe and bade the

strident tones and Cantain Soorsucker, of Her Majesty's forces, was wringing him

With was delighted to see him, for he had not yet learned that a drooping mustuche, a heavy English accent and effusively cordial manners are a combination that inexperienced youth should refrain from "stacking up against." But he was sure that the Captain was all right, because he had been put up at the Shulan Club, and had, moreover, been "taken up" by a great

was a few days after his arrival in New York-had found sticking in the Captain's looking-glass the carrie of a great many English people of high degree.

Would the Captain take a walk uptown

filter had dropped in for the purpose of

Their dest stop was at a very gorgeous hotel cafe a few blocks to the north, where as possible to procure a very superior quality of Scotch whiskey, a beverage

sidel Castle, "and, curiously enough, me boy," continued the Captain "I have eaten chops with His Grace so frequently at precisely this hou

ers and drinkers, a fact of which all

lineola Assembly Rooms and watched the dancers. About one-tenth of these apaved in what could be called by any intretch of the imagination, "fancy dress."

standing on tip-toe Willy caught occasional glimpses of short skirts, women in ored stockings, of burly policemen moving about on the alert to repress any ng in the shape of real bilarity; of sad men in funny costumes, and hopelessly vu knock-kneed and round-shouldered ones, looking brave and chiv

throng, Mr. Winkletree looked boldly into the face of a young woman in a pink mask and short skirts, who was standing near him, and deliberately winked. Then, realzing what he had done, he turned pule and clung to the Captain for support. Then

the young woman turned to another young her own to suggest a not remote consun-guinity, and said in audible tones some thing that brought the flash of conscious pride to Mr. Willy's cheeks and told him that his attractions of person had not been unobserved, and the alegar and the "He looks like 'n good thing,' Mame,"

was the young girl's comment, and the acqualitance ripened until Willy and the Captain, each with a young woman on his arm, adjourned to the wine room for refreshment.

The room was, if possible, noisier and more redolent of tobacco smoke than that which they had just quitted. It was affed with sloppy tables, about which were gathered groups of men and women, representing various phases of inebriety, and all busily engaged in drinking beer. The perspiring, wild-eved waiter started back in maxement when Willy ordered a bettle of champagne. The young woman beside

him-the one he had first winked at-refused to remove her mask, although he re-"I'm afraid," she said, coyly. "I never was in such a place as this in my life, and I'll have to wait till I know you better. Besides, I think I've met you somewhere

before-in society, maybe. Was you to the Patriarchs' this year? I didn't get there, but I was to the Old Guard Winter before last, and it was 'out of sight.' The Patriarchs' ball! Had seen him somewhere in society! Here was a romance. "And so you think you've seen me in society? Well, I'm sure I've seen you

omewhere, I'm not sure where, but if you'll just slip that mask off a minute I'll tell "No, I can't do that, really," replied his companion, firmly, as she adjusted her

garter. "Not here, anyway," she added a moment later.
"But at least you'll tell me where you live?" he persisted, as he filled her glass

again, and then brought a bright sparkle into her eyes by calling for another bottle. "Hush!" she said, glancing about her apprehensively. "I wouldn't have any of these people about here know where I live for anything in this world-Mame, there's

your friend from the telegrafth office-for you see my folks would drop dead if they knew i was here. I live in Forty-fifth street, near Fifth avenue, but Mame, she has a dat downtown, and I spend a good deal of time with her. My folks are great on going out into society, but I've got no and moonlights and such."

Just at this time a strange feeling of unrest, accompanied by an awful pallor and singular buzzing in the head, came over Mr. Willy Winkletree, and caused him to rest his head on his hand while he sureyed the company with glassy eye.

The Captala griened, and remarked that he thought he'd get him out into the open

"My! But didu't be go down all of a suddent!" exclaimed Mamic, regretfully, & and then the Captala carried his friend downstairs and called a cab.

The faithful Plympton, who had remarked up in anticipation of such a entastrephe as this, put Mr. Willy to bed, and Ca prain Secretar went off to the club a which he had been put up by a credulous acquaintance, and proceeded to form his self into a hollow square around some devited kidneys, half a lobster and two of three bottles of Bass.

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Vorld's Fair. As this is the first exhib on devoted exclusively to electricity and lectrical appliances held in the United rest among prospective exhibitors tolphia under the auspices of the Frank in Institute of that city. At that time ectricity was in its infancy, and as reincluble strides have been taken in the cillization of this element since then, eleccicians are of opinion that the time is rip or an exhibition of this kind.

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this country, not excepting that at the

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navy. 250; regularly 500. PLOWERS. American Beauty

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